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Rev. Gredler Submits Resignation To Church

The annual meeting of the First Unitarian Church of Northfield was held Sunday evening, May 2, with members and friends attending. Mrs. Carroll Miller was named moderator, and Mrs. Josephine Haskell, clerk of the parish, read the reports of 1947. Mrs. Haskell was re-elected clerk for the ensuing year. Mr. Frank Williams read the report of the trustees, and Mrs. Joseph Morgan was re-elected treasurer. Reports of the various organizations — the Alliance, the Evening Alliance, the Sunday School, The American Unitarian Youth Group, were read and accepted. Reports from the church were read by Mrs. Joseph Morgan, secretary, and all organizations were shown to be in excellent financial condition.

The present parish committee and church officers were re-elected. The parish committee consists of: Carroll Miller, chairman; Mrs. Joseph Morgan, secretary; Mr. Joseph Parker, Mrs. John McNeil, Mrs. Charles E. Sisto, Mrs. Harold Bigelow, and Mrs. Dean Williams. Plans were made to select a committee of three who are to attend to the paying of the church.

At this time, the minister, Rev. Hazel Rogers Gredler, read her report for the year, and with deep regret, tendered her resignation, to take effect October 1, found necessary because of ill health.

Town Topics

The installation of officers of the O. E. S. was held Wednesday evening, April 28. Following the meeting refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. George Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Melvyn A. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Sacey and Bernice Judd.

David Crawford of the Mount Hermon School faculty gave the evening address at the spring youth rally for the Franklin association of Congregational-Christian churches, May 2, at the First Congregational Church in Greenfield.

Water was turned on in the mains on Rustic Ridge last week end and the cottages are supplied available for the house owners when they arrive.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 7, Fortnightly annual meeting. Community Club No. 4 Dance.
- May 9, Mothers Day.
- Annual Sacred Concert.
- May 10, P-T. A. Banquet and elections at town hall.
- May 11, Northfield Grange open meeting. Public invited.
- May 13, Unitarian Women's Alliance meeting at the church.
- Unitarian Evening Alliance.
- The Congregational Church Women's Guild will hold a birthday and annual meeting.
- Community Club No. 4 regular meeting at Union Hall.
- May 16, Golf at Northfield. Ball game. 2:30.
- May 17, Friendly Class meeting.
- May 18, Brotherhood meeting. Ball game. Northfield vs Montague. A. A. M. 8:00 P. M.

Homemakers Hear Paul Harris Noted Author

Paul Harris, Jr. author, lecturer, and world traveler, addressed the afternoon session of county homemakers at Camp Hall, Mount Hermon, Tuesday, May 4.

"The world is not all black," began Mr. Harris and pointed out that good things happen all over the world do not get into the newspapers. He implored his large audience to have faith in organizations for world betterment and help in every way to strengthen the civilian way of life.

Mr. Harris said that the United States should practice consideration in her dealings with other nations, "and make it continuous, and make it civilian." He assured his listeners that the present "war hysteria" would disappear after national elections next November.

During the morning session, a dress revue of dresses made by Franklin County sewing classes, was held by clothing project leaders, Mrs. Douglas Nye and Mrs. Armand LaBelle of Ashfield. Those from Northfield participating in the fashion-show were: Mrs. Dean Williams, Mrs. F. B. Reed, Mrs. George Sheldon, Mrs. F. T. Pallam, Mrs. Percy Davis. Those from Mt. Hermon were: Mrs. Thomas Donovan, Mrs. M. D. Birdsall, Mrs. Wilson Dodd and Mrs. Charles Mayberry.

Wedding

WILSON - HOWARD

Miss Helen Dorothy Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Howard of East Northfield, was married to Daniel R. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther M. Wilson of Deerfield, last Saturday, May 1, in the Congregational Church of Northfield, with Rev. Joseph W. Rogers officiating. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Arthur Bolton, Jr.

Miss Glennis Brewer of Newport, Maine, was bridesmaid, and Richard Smedley of Deerfield was groomsmen. Ushers were Robert Wilson, Merritt Billings, Paul Barouli, and Adolph Zukowski. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Following the ceremony, the reception was held at the "Homestead." After a wedding trip to Canada, the couple will live in Deerfield.

50 Years Married Observe Day Quietly

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Solandt, who were married in Sheldon, Vt., on May 14, 1898, will quietly observe their Golden wedding anniversary next Friday. Friends and neighbors are invited to their home on Ashuelot road during the evening from 7 to 9.

Tree Day Pageant And Sacred Music Concert

The annual Tree Day pageant of the Northfield School for Girls will be held on Marquand Field near Perry Pond Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. The program of dances was planned and executed by the students under the direction of the Physical Education Department. Highlight of the afternoon will be the procession of the May Queen and her court and the dances will conclude with the traditional Maypole dance. The Queen will be chosen from the court of fourteen girls which includes Joan L. Marshand and Joan M. Law of Holyoke; Joanne O. Olsen, Hopkins, Minn.; Deirdre Patrick, Shawnee, Oklahoma; Barbara A. Elliott, Newport; Betty J. Holden, Manchester, N. H.; Joan Donnelly, Madison, Conn.; Barbara Gilmore, Nichols, Conn.; Carol G. Leighton, Wallingford, Conn.; Molly McLeod, Fall River; Caroline Wundersly, Concord; Jean A. Laughlin, Mamaroneck; Nancy A. Blake, Flushing; and Mary Yergan of New York City.

The seating capacity of the Northfield Auditorium will be strained by the audience and chorus of 2700 students, parents, alumni and friends when the 64th Annual Concert of Sacred Music of the Northfield Schools is given Sunday afternoon. Because of the great demand for tickets, distribution is limited to parents of juniors and seniors at Northfield and Mt. Hermon, and to relatively small number of alumni and friends.

Tickets will be distributed to holders of reservations Saturday from 11 a. m. to 12 noon and Sunday from 11 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and 2 to 3:10 p. m. The concert will begin at 3:15. Arrangements have been made for those who cannot secure reservations in the Auditorium to hear the program in Russell Sage Chapel over the public address system.

The complete network facilities of the American Broadcasting Company will carry the opening half-hour of the program with Station WJZ of New York as its key station. In this area the program will be carried by station WHAF of Greensboro and station WSPR of Springfield.

Guest Speaker in Russell Sage Chapel on the campus of the Northfield School for Girls Sunday, May 9, will be Dr. Harry S. Coffin, president-emeritus of the Union Theological Seminary in New York.

West Northfield

Special evangelistic services will be held at the Advent Christian Church from May 10 to May 16. The May meeting of the State Line Fellowship will be omitted. The men of the Fellowship and the community are cordially invited to all services.

Sgt. White Rejoins A. A. A.

Herbert C. White has enlisted in the Army Air Forces and is now awaiting assignment at Ft. Slocum, N. Y.

Sgt. White, who has almost five years prior service in the 26th Infantry Division and the A. A. F. Training Command in World War II, is expecting an assignment as an Aerial Gunner.

Sgt. White was Adjutant of the Haven H. Spencer Post of the American Legion. It is expected that he will be home for a seven day furlough shortly.

P-T. A. Meeting

The Executive Committee of the Parent-Teacher Association met at the home of Mrs. Gerald Quigley. Present were George Leonard, Edgar J. Livingston, Mrs. Bernard Whitney, Mrs. Glenn Billings, Reuben Rickett, Mrs. Leslie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles White and Mrs. Gerald Quigley.

Plans were discussed for the annual meeting and election of officers on May 10. Dues, according to the by-laws, must be paid by all those wishing to participate in the elections. These dues must be paid to Mrs. Glenn Billings before the annual meeting.

The annual banquet on May 10 will begin at 7 o'clock, followed by election and installation of officers. Miss Mabel Darrah will then show motion pictures of local scenes.

The menu for the banquet will consist of fruit cup, chicken, jelly, salad, coffee and strawberries.

Girl Scouts Meet

The Girl Scouts held their Investiture Ceremony at an outdoor meeting last Monday. Four girls were invested and received their Girl Scout Pins, Polly Fresola, Stephanie Horton, Geraldine Durant and Marie Clark. After the investiture ceremony an outdoor supper was served.

Northfield Grange News

The third and fourth degrees were conferred on four candidates at a meeting of the Grange, Tuesday, April 27. They were Mr. and Mrs. Philip McNeil of Northfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Erickson of Millers Falls. The state inspecting officer Donald Shearer of Colrain was present.

The supper preceding the inspection and degree work was served by Mrs. Arthur Piets, Mrs. Jesse Skinner, Mrs. Julian Black, and Mrs. Howard Skinner, and committee.

Grange members who attended the neighbors night program in Warwick Wednesday, April 23, were Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rickett, Mr. and Mrs. Philip McNeil, Mrs. Mildred Addison, Mrs. Hattie Clark and Miss One Upham.

Engagements

COMPTON - LIGHTHALL

Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Lighthall of Norton Heights, Conn., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Kilburn Lighthall, to William Robert Compton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Compton of Salouka, Greece.

The bride-elect, an alumna of the Northfield School for Girls, is a senior at Oberlin College. Her father is a trust officer of the Continental Bank and Trust Company of New York.

Mr. Compton's father is dean of Antolia College in Greece and also served as director of U. N. N. R. A. for Macedonia. The bridegroom-elect studied abroad, and was graduated from the Mount Hermon School and Oberlin College. He is instructor at Mount Hermon.

BOEMIG - LADZINSKI

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ladzinski of Northfield, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Rita Ladzinski, to Richard F. Boemig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boemig of Greenfield. A fall wedding has been planned.

Fish and Game Hold Banquet-Make Awards

More than 200 attended the annual Fish and Game association banquet at the town hall last Thursday night. Hunting and Fishing movies were shown during the evening and a number of special awards were presented, along with more than 150 door prizes, donated by businessmen and friends of the association. The banquet was served by the Grange.

CHURCH SERVICES

TRINITARIAN

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Joseph W. Rogers, Minister 9:00 a. m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 10:00 a. m. Church School and Young People's Forum.

11:00 a. m. Public Worship. Observance of Family Week and Family Sunday. Sermon subject: "Children Catch Your Religion!" Nursery for pre-school age children.

There will not be a meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowship. Annual meeting of the Women's Guild on Thursday. Birthday luncheon at 1:00 p. m. Reports and election of officers to follow.

A group of students from the Bentley School of New York City are to attend our Worship Service on Sunday morning, May 9th.

UNITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. Hazel Rogers Gredler, Minister

10 a. m. Sunday School. Mrs. Carroll Miller, sup't. Classes for all ages.

11 a. m. Church Service and Sermon. Anthem. Children's Story, "The Golden Windows." Adult Sermon, "Devotion and Reward." This is a special Mother's Day service and all mothers are cordially invited.

7:30 p. m. The American Unitarian Youth Group - "What About Today's Movies?"

Thursday, May 13, The Women's Alliance will meet at 2:30 at the church vestry. Each member has been asked to bring a reading or humorous story and suggestions for next years program.

The Evening Alliance will have their annual meeting at a time and place to be announced later.

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Miss Victoria Solasz Dies

Mrs. Victoria Mary Solasz, widow of Joseph D. Solasz died Saturday May 6, at her home on the Burt Hill road in Winchester, N. H. after a lingering illness at the age of 61. Living not far from the Northfield line, she had many interests here in this community. She was born in Poland and after her marriage located here, and their farm was a large and successful one. She was active in the Ashuelot-Winchester Catholic organizations and of her church.

Surviving are 12 children; Mrs. Rose Krusiewski, Mrs. Della Barrett, Mrs. Anna Hensel, Thomas, John, Josephine, and Violet residing in this vicinity; Mrs. Jennie MacGregor of Boston, Mrs. Katherine Shillett of Colton, Calif., Mrs. Francis Kulas of Westover, Mrs. Evangeline Jones and Mrs. Agnes Szesztowickie of Northfield. There are 18 grandchildren.

Funeral services were at St. Stanislaus church with a high mass of requiem on Tuesday morning and burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

New Citizens

HURLBURT - At Farren Memorial Hospital, May 6, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Vernal G. Hurlburt of Northfield Road, Millers Falls; granddaughter of Mrs. Corn B. Hurlburt of West Swanzey, N.H.

ANSEL B. TRUE, M. D.

East Northfield, Mass.

wishes to announce that, beginning May 2, 1948, office hours will be by appointment only. Appointments may be made for the hours 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. No appointments will be made for Sunday, Wednesday or Saturday.

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Guest Editorial

It has been something of a disappointment that more has not appeared in your columns or been heard from your correspondents who wished to present some alternative and "realistic solutions" to the problem of bolstering our national security.

This writer would concede at once, that both factions are sincerely interested in establishing conditions that would help to promote and preserve the peace. However, it would seem that World Federation or any form of World Government, while an ideal solution, cannot help us in the immediate crisis. For it appears safe to say that it might take years to prepare men's minds for acceptance of such a radical change in the relations between nations.

The minds of men are controlled only by some form of moral force — discipline. And discipline in the end, not the means of education. It is only when men's minds are ready to accept the principles of peaceful relationship between nations that they will be ready for a charter of World Government.

This means, in the present crisis, we must work with men as they are, with the knowledge they possess, with what they can now understand, with the mixture of their passions and desires and instincts. Only when the time comes that people everywhere replace indifference to oppression and aggression wherever they exist, with the fierce white heat of moral indignation and activity can the future hold any promise of permanent peace.

The rebirth must take place in individuals and nations. World Federation must first be born in the minds of men; it cannot be imposed.

R. S.

Rabbit Hollow Camp To Open Early

Rabbit Hollow Camp near Richmond, N. H. will open early this season. During the summer over a thousand children who live in New York's crowded tenement district of Harlem will enjoy an outing and stay on the 500 acre estate. Rev. James H. Robinson, minister of the Church of the Masters in Harlem, who is the founder of the enterprise is now with his committee arranging the program.

Six weeks will be employed to prepare the meals and a large corps of workers have been engaged. The camp in its beginning received much assistance and encouragement from friends in Northfield and the campers have at various times visited Northfield.

The camp is a non-sectarian, interracial and charitable undertaking. Last week some eighty students from Christian associations of six New England colleges, Amherst, Amherst International, Springfield, Smith, Mount Holyoke, and the University of Massachusetts went to the camp to render volunteer service in getting the camp ready for its opening. For the first time in their lives, many of the colored children will be able to enjoy the hills and country side. It is hoped that they will visit Northfield again this summer and receive a cordial welcome.

THE "SQUEEZE" BOX

(Letters should be limited to 400 words or less. All letters must be signed by the writer — the name will not be used if you so desire.)

To Northfield Parents:

As you may know the Friday night movies have been discontinued because of lack of your support.

The object of the movies was not for profit for the operators, but to provide a wholesome evening's entertainment for Northfield, with the children and young people especially in mind. Mrs. Addison and Mr. Lord gave freely of their time and effort, and they deserve a lot of credit. If they had had the proper support and co-operation from the town, they would have been financially able to carry on.

I suggest that the local movies be supported by the community, especially at a time when juvenile delinquency is such a problem.

An Interested Citizen

Editor The Northfield Press:

The writer shares with many other citizens of our community considerable curiosity as to the response to your recent editorial suggesting the value of a series of public forums in which the people of Northfield can exchange ideas on subjects of current interest.

That your suggestion is sound is amply proved, I believe, by the large attendance at the meetings of this kind held during a recent winter, and by the lively discussion which followed the debate on U. M. T. sponsored a month ago by our local American Legion Post, with its interesting echoes in your columns.

Living as we are in the shadow of strikes at home and iron-curtained aggression abroad, with the exigencies of a presidential election year giving a politically distorted twist to certain aspects of national statecraft and diplomacy, here was never greater need for thoughtful citizens to crystallize their thinking. Public forums are a practical means to that end.

Would it not be in order for The Northfield Press to suggest a number of topics for such meetings, and determine by coupon ballot those which appeal most to our community? And would it not be next in order for our town newspaper to sponsor the first of these forums and secure sponsorship for others from such organizations as the P. T. A., the Grange, the Fortnightly Club and others? The net conclusions reached could be passed on to Messrs. Saltonstall, Lodge and Heseltown for their guidance. Possibly one of these men could find time to address one of our meetings. Other speakers might be found in the faculties of nearby schools and colleges.

We all recognize the possibilities; sense the potential value. The point is are we content with recognizing and sensing, or do we want to DO something about it?

OBSERVER

Town Topics

Miss Dorothy Watson of Auburndale spent last week end with her mother, Mrs. Richard L. Watson.

A shower was given Mrs. Verne Hurst at the home of Mrs. Roy J. Fish on Winchester road last Friday evening. Mrs. Fish and Mrs. Verne C. Ware were the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Miner H. Carpenter of this town have announced the engagement of their daughter, Constance Annette Carpenter, to Randolph W. Gustaf of Greenfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Gustaf of Wendell. The wedding will take place soon.

Casting About

Boston Bricklayers get \$100.00 for forty hour week — Winston Churchill scourge of the Commons and bricklayers of Chartwell will come to Boston — give up memoirs and rhetoric for trowel and hod — bricklayers pay boost places them on level with Tory back-benchers — no money in politics — more money in bricklaying — Churchill has British union card — has record of outlasting Schickelgruber the paper-hanger and postcard salesman — could be spokesman for the oppressed bricklayer — "blood, sweat and tears" — new policy for bricklayers — two bricks in every lunch pail — three hods in every garage — hods will be smaller this year — with a two way radio — bricks will have built-in mortar capsules — push, push — pull, pull — Just rub in and then begin — James Michael Curley, summer resident of Danbury, will lay every third brick — Lucy Monroe will sing the "Star Spangled Banner" every lunch time — A "Brick-of-the-Month" Club to be formed — you get one brick free with every one you lay — you must lay at least four a year — all those failing to do this will have their trowel taken away — movies will be shown — music will be served — Perillo will release "I Didn't Raise My Boy To Be A Bricklayer" — Hawahad will inaugurate a course

leading to a B. B. — Bachelor of Bricks — Dr. Trowel will take the new seat of Painless Bricklaying While in a Horizontal Position — Lana Turner has promised that she will keep away from claret players and tin-plate playboys — next time it will be a bricklayer — explorers have given up search for Urunkum — will rush to Hudson Bay — will seek new stock-pile of bricks — MIT will loan cyclotron in order to determine what makes a brick tick — "Queen for a Day" will receive a brick sceptre made by the International Brick Sceptre Company — especially for her — Hope Diamond turned in for a brick and a broken baseball bat — new radio serial, "Joyce Jordan — Girl Bricklayer" or "Young Dr. Bricklayer" — pretty Mary Noble what shall we do? — when Larry, Idol of millions, falls in love with Dr. Bricklayer's other Wife — in Just Plain Bill's brick barber shop — Surgery calling Dr. Bricklayer — Surgery calling Dr. Bricklayer — trowel — suture — sponge — hod — scolpel — If all the bricks were laid and to end they would reach five times around — around — around — around we go — in the merry, merry month of May — tra la — tra la — tra la — rital — laitra — bump — bump — oop oop — Alles oop OOP.

COLONIAL CHRONICLES

History in the Making in Northfield
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The Massachusetts General Court found it could not send adequate forces to the Connecticut valley, due to the trouble to the east, and thus recommended that several more towns be abandoned and the people gathered into two settlements along the Connecticut. This advice was hard to contemplate, after all the efforts in labor and expense to settle, and would make a later settlement necessary, if possible.

Fortunately, while the Indians were gathered at the Falls fishing and were not too careful in guarding their prisoners, one escaped to the settlements below, informing them of the Indian camp. Meanwhile cattle were being taken by the Indians. This led to the plan to surprise the Indians in camp. The many efforts in scouting for Indians in these early days had all too frequently been unsuccessful. Now for once the Indian locality was known and their families were with them. To get help from Connecticut would take too much time, so on the night of May 18, 1676 some 140 men and older boys, mostly on horseback, under Captain William Turner of Boston, assisted by Captain Samuel Holyoke, and with the Chaplain, young Ev. Hope Atherton of Hatfield, left Hatfield and in the rain arrived at Turners Falls (so called after the next day's events) before daybreak. The Indians had feasted on some of the beef and lamb they had captured and had no guards out.

The battle took place at Riverside and was quite a bad defeat for the Indians. However, other camps of Indians from over the river and on the island saw to it that the retreating English did not have an easy time. Some were killed, others separated and got home some days later, much exhausted. In particular, this was true of young Johnathan Wells and Rev. Atherton. In fact, the latter lost his way and offered himself to the Indians and to his amazement was refused. The local Indians considered him a white man's God, or a medicine-man. At Hatfield, when he was able to get his pail and told of his experience, he was not believed. Later from the Indians it was learned that such was true. The minister never regained his health from the exposure of this Turner's Falls fight, and died young. Captain Turner lost his life in the retreat. His body was supposed to have been found later and within the memory possible of our oldest citizens now living, a monument was erected near the site. Old timers would tell it at Nash's Mills, or the younger generation would understand. If directed to it between Greenfield's swimming pool and the First Congregational Church. Both the monument and the one at Riverside commemorating the Turner's Falls fight illustrate how in the past there has been an interest in preserving local history.

(To be continued)

THIS WAYWARD COIL

(The following are excerpts from the works of Eugene Field, American Humorist)

THE CHEWING GUM
Here we have a Piece of Chewing Gum. It is White and Sweet. Chew it awhile and Stick it on the Under Side of the Mantle Piece. The Hired Girl will find it there and Chew it awhile herself and then Put it Back. In this Way one Piece of Gum will Answer for a Whole Family. When the Gum is no Good, Put it in the Rocking Chair for the Minister or your Sister's Beau to sit upon.

THE PRETTY PARROT
What a nice Bird this is! It is a parrot. See it Stand on its Perch with its Beak, while its Legs kind of lay around Loose in the Air. Will the parrot swear? Just Pull his Tail and See. Oh, what a Profane Bird! The Lady should not Teach her parrot to Swear, because when the Preacher comes he will feel Bad about it. Would you like a little Wax Finger? Then put your Hand in the Parrot's mouth and let him fondle it a while. The Doctor will see you Later.

THE EDITOR'S KNIFE
Here we have a Knife. It looks like a Saw, but it is a knife. It belongs to an Editor, and is used for Sharpening Pencils, Killing Roaches, opening Champagne Bottles, and Cutting the Hearts out of Bad men who Come into the office to Whistle the Reporters. There is Blood on the Blade of the Knife, but the Editor will Calmly Lick it off, and then the Blade will be as clean and Bright

as ever. The Knife cost seventy Cents, and was Imported from London, Connecticut. If you are Good, perhaps the Editor will Give it to you to Cut off the Out's tail.

THE BAD MAMMA
Why is this little Girl crying? Because her Mamma will not let her put Molasses and Feathers on the Baby's face. What a bad Mamma! The little Girl who never had any Mamma must enjoy herself. Pappas are Nicer than Mamma. No little Girl ever Marries a Mamma, and perhaps that is why Mammams are so bad to little girls. Never mind; when Mamma goes out of the Room, Slap the horrid Baby, and if it Cries, you can tell Mamma it Has the Colic.

THE FUGITIVE
The picture is of an Editor Sneaking down an Alley. The man of the Sidewalk is a Jeweler. The Editor Owes him Eight Thousand dollars for Diamonds. That is Why the Editor sneaks down the Alley instead of Meeting the Jeweler. Would you Like to be an Editor an Sneak down an Alley?

THE HIRED GIRL
This is a Hired Girl. She has Something in her Head. It is a Can, and there is Coal Oil inside. The Hired Girl is going to Light a Fire in the Kitchen Stove. She has been Disappointed in Love, and Desires to Die. She will Put some of the Oil in the Stove, and Light it with a Match. In about a Half Minute she will be Dancing a Gold Dime among the Flies in Heaven.

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F. C. League Games

Northfield's games in the first half of the Franklin County baseball league:

Sunday, May 16, Colrain at Northfield.

Tuesday, May 18, Northfield at Montague A. A.

Friday, May 21, Monarchs at Northfield.

Sunday, May 23, Northfield at Sacred Hearts.

Tuesday, May 25, Northfield at Russell's.

Thursday, May 27, Northfield at South Deerfield.

Sunday, May 30, Northfield at Shelburne Falls.

Monday, May 31, Montague City at Northfield.

Wednesday, June 2, Northfield at Hanovers.

Friday, June 4, Hanovers at Northfield.

Sunday, June 6, South Deerfield at Northfield.

Tuesday, June 8, Northfield at Colrain.

Shelburne Falls at Northfield

Friday, June 11, Russell's at Northfield.

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Sunday, June 20, Sacred Hearts at Northfield.

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Two Games For A. A.

As warm-ups for the regular schedule, the Northfield A. A. baseball team will play the Putney, Vt. Town Team at 2:30 p. m. May 9, and the Brattleboro V. F. W. team on Wednesday the 12th at 6:30 p. m.

Northfield will open at home against Colrain in the first half race of the Franklin County League on Sunday, May 16.

Girls Slug Hinsdale

May 4th the Northfield High School girls softball team by the Hinsdale, N. H. girls team by a score of 13 to 10. Led by first baseman Randall with two homers and one by left fielder Randall, the local girls collected 14 hits to 11 by the Hinsdale girls. First baseman Randall also completed an unassisted double play as the feature of the defensive play of the game.

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	AH	RH	PO	A	E
I. Whitney, lf	4	3	2	0	0
E. Carter, c	4	2	2	1	0
J. Randall, 1b	4	3	3	1	3
D. Doolittle, p	4	1	1	0	4
R. Holton, 3b	4	1	1	3	2
J. Ladinski, ss	4	0	1	0	1
J. Mankowski, 3b	3	0	1	3	1
M. Randall, ss	3	0	1	0	1
B. Bolton, rf	3	1	1	0	0
M. Wozniak, cf	3	1	1	0	0

TOTALS 36 12 14 9 13 7

Hinsdale, 10 runs, 11 hits and five errors.

Pixie at Ball Game With Her Pepsi Cola

"Everywhere Miss Totman goes the lamb is sure to go." The lamb is Pixie, a thoroughbred Horned Dorset ewe lamb, and Miss Totman is a teacher at Northfield Center School.

Last Sunday Pixie did "follow her to school one day" as she came to watch a ball game. The score was so high that even Pixie couldn't count anymore, she just went for her milk bottle disguised as a Pepsi-Cola bottle, but it didn't fool Pixie, although she may be saving bottle caps in the Treasure Hunt.

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Town Topics

Kenneth Page of Freetown, spent last week end at his cottage on the Ridge getting his house in order for the summer season. He also conferred with the directory committee about getting the

signs ready for the various sections. The Warwick Reunion Group and association have designated Saturday August 11st as Old Home Day and are arranging a dance, a ball game, a band concert and an assembly meeting, with a dinner.

The usual number of friends in Northfield will probably arrange to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray of Rumford, R. I., are visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scanlon of Birnam, and also preparing their own summer home in Mountain Park for occupancy.

Mrs. Paul D. Moody, and her sister, Miss Ines Hull returned to their summer home, Jockey Hill, Cuttingsville, Vt., on May 1st. Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan were in Northfield for a few days last week.

Miss Adams, librarian of the Northfield School for Girls, writes enthusiastically of her trip to California.

Mrs. W. R. Moody spent last week in New York with her daughters.

Miss Eva Drummond of Northampton, who is teacher in the English department of the High School there, was a visitor over last week end with her cousins, Mrs. J. Lee Bolton and Mrs. H. W. Bonney.

Mrs. Charles F. Ohlandt and Miss Martha Bolleman of Bayside, N. Y., were at their cottages on Rustic Ridge last week end preparing them for summer occupancy.

Rev. Gordon Poole of Ghens Falls, N. Y., was a visitor in town last week Friday to look over the work of clearing the trees on his property on upper Ridge.

Miss Ethel V. Lawrence of Madison, N. J., is expected to arrive during next week to reopen her

cottage in Mountain Park for the summer stay.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Watson of Jamaica, N. Y. are expected to make a short stay at their cottage in Mountain Park early next week.

Miss Barbara W. Jurkowski was given a bridal shower last Saturday, May 5, in honor of her intended marriage to Alfred Lively. The party was in the Grange Hall and was given by Mrs. William Lorkowski, Mrs. Michael Ludiw and Mrs. Howard Skinner.

Miss Sadie Jardine of Hartford, Conn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Winifred Whitaker of Northfield.

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Scouts to Canvass

The Northfield Boy Scout Troop Committee met at the home of Harold Briesmaster Wednesday, April 26, to make plans for the annual financial canvass in order to secure funds for the Hampshire Franchise Council Inc., Boy Scouts of America.

The Council serves in coordinating the work of local Boy Scout activities in nearly fifty towns in the two counties. They oversee the various activities of local scouts, they operate and maintain various camps, they conduct extension work for the promotion of general scout work, give field service to existing scout units, assist in general administration and provide helpful services from the national level. Without these many vital services of the Council local troops would be hard put to maintain these services as now offered by the Council.

General Chairman Edgar J. Livingston, of the local committee has announced the names of the 5 team captains: Judson Stent, Ralph Livermore, Louis Abbey, Winthrop Sanderson and Harold Briesmaster. Each captain will head a team of five workers for the financial canvass to extend from May 1 to May 10. All those who are not contacted, and wish to make a contribution, can mail it to Edgar J. Livingston, East Northfield.

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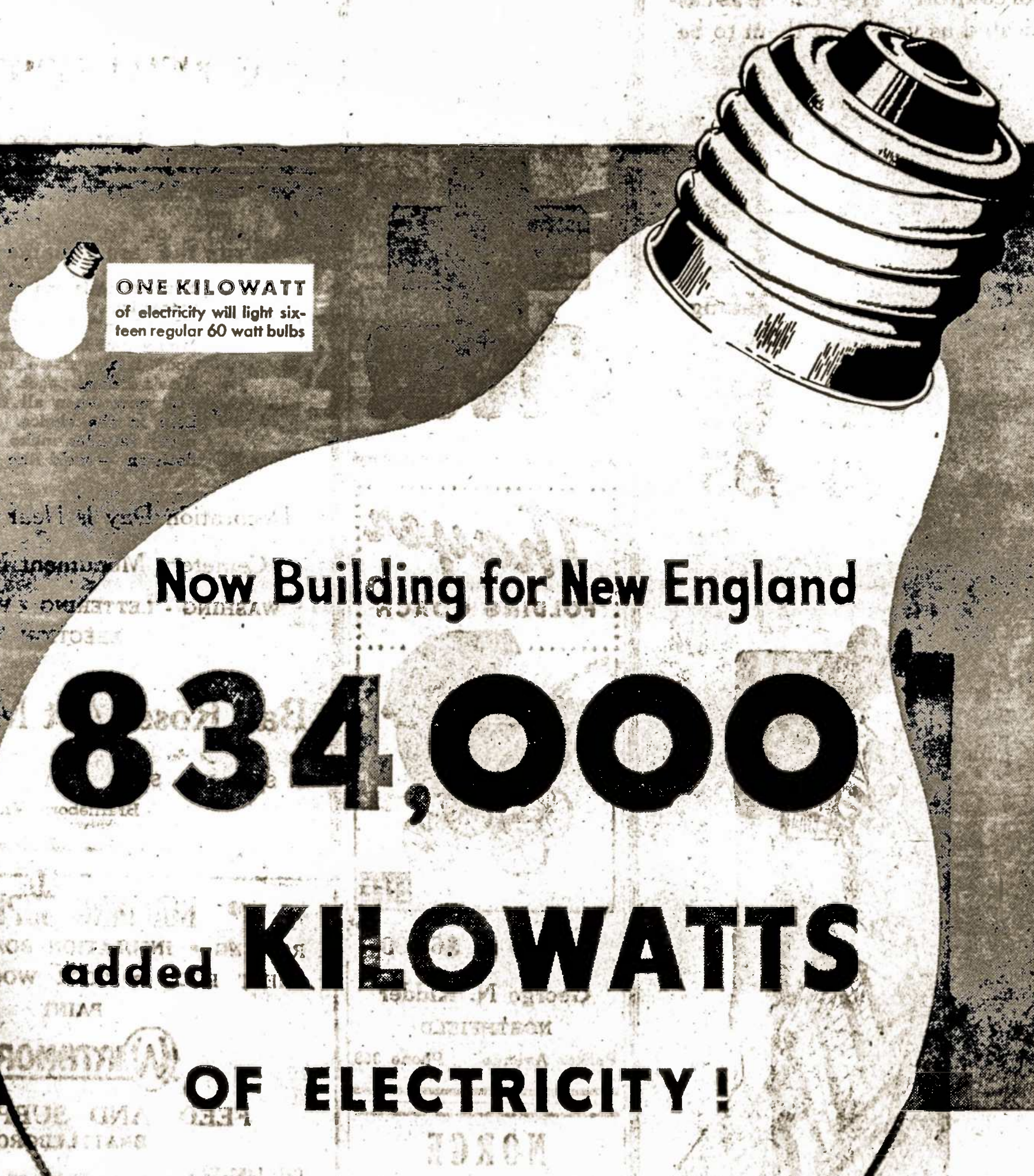
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